# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	Criminal No. 14-00349-01-CR-W-DW
	)	
WILLIAM J. DIXON,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

# MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

**PENDING CHARGE**: On October 13, 2015, the Grand Jury returned a three count Superseding Indictment against WILLIAM J. DIXON alleging that having been convicted of a felony he knowingly possessed a firearm that had been transported in and affecting interstate commerce (Count I), that he knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute 28 grams or more of Cocaine Base (Crack) (Count II), and that during a drug trafficking offense he knowingly carried and discharged a firearm (Count III).

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

#### TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Alison Dunning and David Barnes

Case Agent: Detective Matthew Williams of the Kansas City Police Department

Defense: F.A. White, Jr. assisted by Blade Moore

#### **OUTSTANDING MOTIONS:**

- 1. The Government filed a notice indicating evidence would be offered pursuant to Fed. R. Evid. 404(b). Defense counsel will file a response by Friday, November 20, 2015.
- 2. The government will also file a notice it intends to offer evidence of offenses more than 10 years old under Fed. R. Evid. 609(b) by November 18, 2015. Defendant will respond by November 23, 2015.

#### TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 6 with stipulations; 8 without stipulations

Defendant: 3 witnesses, including the defendant

### TRIAL EXHIBITS

Government: 30-35 exhibits

Defendant: 5 exhibits for defendant

**DEFENSES**: General denial

## **POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:**

(X) Definitely for trial; ( ) Possibly for trial; ( ) Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 2½ days

Government's case including jury selection: 2 days

Defense case: ½ day

**STIPULATIONS**: It is unlikely the defendant will agree to any stipulations.

**UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW:** None

#### FILING DEADLINES:

#### Witness and Exhibit List

Government: Friday before the pretrial conference Defense: Friday before the pretrial conference

Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: Noon, Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Please Note: Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

Motions in Limine: None anticipated

**TRIAL SETTING**: Criminal jury trial docket set for November 30, 2015

Please note: The case needs to be set the first week of the docket as one of the

government's witnesses is unavailable the second week.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Sarah W. Hays
SARAH W. HAYS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE